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Greenville City Council Welcomes Greenville Greyhounds to the Community

Greenville, SC ... A new sports team has been formed in Greenville and according to team owner James Beeks, the minor league football team intends to become a positive presence in the community. Mr. Beeks addressed City Council on Monday, June 28, to introduce them to members of the Greenville Greyhounds and to talk about their commitment to the Greenville area.

Mr. Beeks told City Council that the Greenville Greyhounds will offer their fans quality football and at the same time, provide positive role models for the community. "Since we don't have a major league team in the area, we want people to experience what good sports are all about, especially the kids," he said.

City Council Member Lillian Brock Flemming welcomed the team and recognized their efforts to become positive role models for area youth. She said, "I am delighted to hear that you intend to become active, positive participants in the community; that you consider yourselves not only to be good athletes but also good ambassadors for our city."

According to Mr. Beeks, the team was formed in January and is part of the Millenium Football League. The 45-member team will be playing their opening game on July 17 at Southside High School. He said they have been gearing up for the season with a couple of pre-season games and raising money and awareness for the team by holding car washes and getting involved in community events.

More information on the team can be found on their web site: www.greenvillegreyhounds.com

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